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1. Econoff delivered message in Ref A to Neville Totaram, Coordinator of the National Advisory Committee on External Negotiations (NACEN) within the Ministry of Foreign Trade, on June 2. Totaram said CARICOM had not deliberated further on the matter since the previous demarche on the subject earlier this year (Ref B). Totaram also advised that Guyana would ultimately adopt whatever position materializes out of the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery and suggested that Trinidad and Barbados may have a more sophisticated position. Totaram also said the CRNM's negotiator in Geneva, Anthony Gonzales, may be a useful interlocutor.

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